

ISRAEL

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Israel charges - the Syrians murdered the wife of the British Air Attache to Israel. Mrs. Mary Joyce Doran - whose body was found, early today, near the Syrian border.

The evidence shows - that Mrs. Doran was vacationing at a rest home operated by Italian nuns in northern Israel.

Near the rest home are ancient ruins, north of Capernaum, the town ^{of Galilee} so well known in the Gospels. The wife of the British Air Attache went out for a sightseeing walk to the ~~ruins~~ ruins; when - she was shot down by machine-gun fire.

The Israelis declare - three cartridge cases, with Syrian marking, were found near the body. Together with footprints - of two barefoot men. The tracks - leading across the Syrian border.

Israel, today, made a strong protest, complaining to the United Nations.

CYPRUS

The British on Cyprus report - they trapped and killed the number two leader of the anti-British underground. The latest ⁱⁿ a new drive against ^{the} terrorists.

The Chief of the underground - Colonel George Grivas, whom the British have been trying to catch for years - in vain. Second only to Grivas - Kyriakos Matsis, chief of insurgents in ~~the~~ northern ~~Cypr~~ Cyprus.

Today's dispatch relates how the British got a tip - that the hideaway of Matsis was in a bungalow outside a Cypriot village. Soldiers raided the place. They searched the bungalow - and discovered a slab of concrete under a bedroom floor. They pried open the concrete, and under it - the hideout.

Whereupon they shouted down into the subterranean cell - a call to surrender. Two men came up, members of the underground. Neither of them - the much hunted Matsis.

The British shouted again into the hideaway. Calling "Is Matsis in there?" Silence, no reply. Whereupon they

threw two handgrenades into the hideaway. Two violent explosions. A search then revealing - that Matsis was there. Killed - in possession of a machine gun and boxes of ammunition.

BAGHDAD

More savage sentences - imposed by a military court at ~~Bag~~ Baghdad. On statesmen of the former regime - who are accused of helping ~~to~~ bring Iraq into the pro-Western Baghdad Pact. Today, former Premier Ahmed Mukhtar Babab - sentenced to hang. ^A~~The~~ former Deputy Premier - to life imprisonment.

GENEVA

From both Geneva conferences - same kind of news, this evening. In each one - the Soviets rejecting Western proposals.

The Moscow delegate gave a turn-down to a Western plan, for combining - talks on a ban with a discussion of controls to police a prohibition of atomic tests.

At the other Geneva conference, the one on the prevention of surprise attacks - the Western powers presented technical data, which the Russian delegation - brushed aside, arguing - they'll only talk about a general agreement on disarmament.

Two Geneva conferences again deadlocked.

BERLIN

The State Department in Washington - in a sharp reply to Soviet accusations. The Reds - having accused this country of using West Berlin as a base for espionage. The East German Communists ^{- adding} ~~having~~ their two ^{Pfenigs} ~~cents~~ worth. Declaring the Western powers have been ~~violating~~ violating the agreement granting them access to West Berlin.

The American retort is ^{that} - Soviet Russia is guilty of "massive interference in German affairs;" By maintaining a puppet East German regime - with the use of military force.

~~(Same old exchange of compliments between East and West, along the old line of - you're another.)~~

McELROY

Secretary of Defense Neil McElroy, today, directed the armed forces - to cut their total manpower by more than seventy-one thousand. The reductions to be made - by next June Thirtieth.

At the same time, Secretary McElroy slashed the number of men drafted by the Army in January. Two thousand fewer - than in previous months. The January draft call to be - nine thousand.

SCHOOLS

The Virginia school segregation law - attacked in a federal court at Norfolk. Fifteen white parents - suing Governor Lindsay Almond, calling on him - to reopen six high schools, closed in Norfolk. Their attorney describing the Virginia resistance to racial integration - as a massive lockout of children.

School Board Chairman John Brewbaker testified - that the closing of schools in Norfolk has "demoralized" the teachers.

COLLISION

Now - one of those things that couldn't happen.

But it did happen in California - a collision between a jet fighter plane and a railroad train.

At El Toro Marine Corps. Air Station, thirty-five miles south of Los Angeles, the jet fighter was taking off, when it had a power failure - and went skidding along. Landing on the railroad tracks - just as the train came speeding; the Santa Fe fast express - running from Los Angeles, the jet-fighter was taking off, when it had a power failure - and went skidding along. Landing on the railroad tracks - just as the train came speeding; the Santa Fe fast express - running from Los Angeles to San Diego.

Slam bang! and the train hit the jet plane. The impact knocking the deisel engine and five passenger cars off the track. No fatalities - luckily. Even the pilot of the jet survived - tho' injured. Dragged out of the plane.

SHIPWRECK

~~There are~~ ² Two survivors - to tell ~~the~~ tragic story of shipwreck. First Mate Elmer Fleming and Deck Watchman Frank Hayes - picked up, today, from a liferaft on stormy Lake Michigan.

The scene of the disaster - one of the fairest. Yet - sinister. Along the shores - Michigan summer resorts. But those waters are called - a "graveyard of ships." Dotted with islands - approaching the Straits of Mackinac. Which connect - Lake Michigan and Lake Huron. A section - of shoals, treacherous currents and winds.

The freighter, Carl D. Bradley, having delivered a cargo of limestone to an Indiana port - was on its way to its home harbor, in Lake Huron. Steaming towards the Straits of Mackinac - when the ship was caught in the huge storm that has been raging along the Great Lakes. In the treacherous area along the resort coast, the "graveyard of ships", ~~the~~ the wind so violent, the sea raging with such fury, the vessel - broke in two, and sank.

Thirty-three members of the crew, lost. ^{only} ~~apparently~~ ~~and~~ two left to tell the story. ~~of shipwreck.~~

BEGUM

In Cairo, the representatives of Saudi Arabia ^{today} ~~were~~ ~~are~~ playing down an awkward incident. ^{That} ~~an~~ attack - on the widow of the late Aga Khan. The Begum, a French woman, declaring - that she was bruised and scratched, ~~In~~ a struggle - with a bodyguard of Saudi Arabian Prince Abdullah Al Feisal.

The bodyguard, a giant black - was in charge of a small son of Prince Feisal. ^{In the new Sheperd's Hotel,} ~~and in a Cairo hotel,~~ at night - he was checking on the security of the royal boy. A hotel servant - letting him into the room where the young Prince was supposed to be. However, upon entering the room, the bodyguard saw - not the child. But, instead - a woman, in bed.

It was the wrong room - one occupied by the widow of the late Aga Khan. The Begum. ^{The latest from Cairo tells of the} ~~on a visit to Cairo.~~ ~~But the~~ guard, ^{confused,} ~~out of his head.~~ ~~He~~ ~~thought~~ she must have abducted the Prince. He seized her, demanding - where was the boy? The Begum - screaming and struggling.

He pushed her around quite a bit, apparently, before hotel people intervened. Making the guard understand - he was

in the wrong room. The young Prince - in a room nearby.

Today, profuse apologies - from Saudi Arabian officials, After an episode, which might remind one - of the fidelity of a black slave in the harem of a caliph of Baghdad.

FIREMAN

Well, it's a sad, sad case - the doings of Fritz Preiner, in Vienna. Fritz, a deplorable rogue, if there ever was one.

It's bad enough - when a fireman sets fires. Fritz, a volunteer fireman - locked up for setting twenty-six houses ablaze. *The worst part of his confession -* ~~He's confessed, and the worst of it~~ - the reason he gives for the multiple arson.

All - because of an old Viennese custom, ~~A~~ fine custom, in fact - gemütlich, ~~which~~ caused Fritz, the volunteer fireman, to set those twenty-six fires. |

Well, the Viennese custom is this:- When firemen extinguish a blaze in a house, the owner of the house distributes free drinks among them. Each fireman, getting beer, wine or schnapps. ~~So~~ *And* that's why Fritz went around - setting fires. *So he could get loaded - on schnapps.*